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Ilse Gattermann (no party - her husband,
Erich Gattermann, is in Main Administration 5 of the Ministry)
Walter Scheer (SED member)

Party Secretary

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1. The Main Administration for Heavy Industry Equipment in the East Germany Ministry for Machine Construction is headed by Helmut Schuetze, formerly the plant director of the Saechische Bruecken- und Stahlbau-Werke and member of the SED. The following individuals are employed in the Marketing Department of the Main Administration:

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Head

Hartwig Schenk (SED member

Referent for Steel Construction
Referent for Machinery (Getriebe)
Statistician

Franz Mueller (FDJ member)
Walter Feldt (FDJ member) 28
Ilse Gattermann (no party - her husband,
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2. The 1954 plan of the Main Administration for Heavy Industry Equipment totalled 1,248,000 DME (the plan in factory salesprices - Werksabgabepreise). For 1955 the total is 1,261,000 DME.

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